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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No. : 52082/FLC/S1137
Inventor(s) : Sandra A. Strickland; Arie Halpern
Title : ENCLOSED LITTER BOX
Express Mail Label No. : EV 351238035 US

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Commissioner for Patents
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April 2, 2004

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

_____ This application is a _____ of patent application No. _____.

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit: _____.

☒ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application Docket No. 51665/FLC/S1137 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

13 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

9 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 14)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

_____ Newly executed

☒ Unexecuted declaration

_____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. _____ **Microfiche Computer Program** (*Appendix*)

5. _____ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)

_____ Computer Readable Copy

_____ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

_____ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

☒ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

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7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

- ☒ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
☐ Other:

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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 - 20	= 0	0 x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0	0 x \$43.00	0 x \$86.00	0
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$145.00	\$290.00	0
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00	385
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$385
List Independent Claims: 1 and 8					

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Commissioner:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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